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SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANY FILING OF
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

MS: Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated 30 June 2005, having a due date of 30 September 2005, which has been extended by three (3) months by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of 30 December 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.